

PANZER GENERAL™

READ ME FIRST!

We know you're anxious to begin PANZER GENERAL, but before you do, please be sure that your system meets the following minimum system requirements:

Windows® 95 System Requirements

- 486 DX/66 MHz IBM PC or compatible
- 8 MB of RAM (12 MB recommended)
- Windows 95
- An Uncompressed hard drive with 6 MB free
- An SVGA video adapter with an SVGA Monitor
- A 100% Microsoft (or Logitech) compatible mouse
- A 2X CD ROM (150 KB data transfer rate, 360 ms or lower access time)
- MSCDEX 2.1 or higher

BOX CONTENTS

Your game box should contain one CD-ROM disk (CD), one PANZER GENERAL User Manual, and this data card. **Note:** The CD-ROM disk contains all three versions of PANZER GENERAL: for Windows 95, Macintosh, and DOS.

Windows 95 INSTALLATION

The game cannot be played from the CD; some files must be installed to your hard drive before you can begin play.

1. To install the game, place the CD in your CD-ROM drive. The PANZER GENERAL CD contains Microsoft's Autorun facility; this means that a few seconds after the CD is placed in the CD-ROM drive a screen appears giving you the option to install PANZER GENERAL.
2. Click on the Install option and follow all on-screen prompts. Two installation options are presented:

Recommended Install (requires 45 MB of hard drive space)

Minimal Install (requires 6 MB of hard drive space)

3. PANZER GENERAL is placed in the Start menu, under the "Programs" section in a folder called Panzer General. To start the game, simply select the PANZER GENERAL Icon.
4. If the Autorun feature does not function, PANZER GENERAL has its own Setup program called DSETUP.EXE. To use this program access the CD-ROM drive, open the **Install** folder and double-click on the DSETUP.EXE icon found there.

If you experience problems during installation, please refer to the "Troubleshooting" section of this data card.

UNINSTALLING THE GAME

1. Under the Start button, select settings, then open the Control Panel and select “Add/Remove Programs.”
2. Click on “Panzer General” to select it then click the “Add/Remove” button to uninstall the game.

STARTING THE GAME

1. Boot your system normally with Microsoft Windows 95 .
2. Insert the PANZER GENERAL CD into the CD-ROM drive and after the autorun brings up the starter screen, select “Run.”
3. If the autorun does not work, leave the CD in the drive and go to the Windows 95 desktop. From the Start Menu select “Programs,” then select the PANZER GENERAL folder followed by the PANZER GENERAL icon that was created during the install.

For complete and specific “how to play” information, please refer to the User Manual. Any notes regarding changes to the game made after the User Manual was printed, or any rules errata can be found after the “Troubleshooting” section.

SAVING GAMES

PANZER GENERAL requires space on your hard drive for saved games and temporary files. You need up to 60K free on your hard drive for each save. Windows 95, however, requires about 10 MB of hard drive space to operate properly.

TROUBLESHOOTING FOR Windows 95

MEMORY

This game requires a system with a minimum of 8 MB of RAM. Leaving other applications open in Windows while playing PANZER GENERAL may cause problems with game play.

SOUND CARDS

PANZER GENERAL works with 100% Windows 95 compatible Sound Cards.

VIDEO CARDS/VESA DRIVERS

PANZER GENERAL works with 100% Windows 95 VESA compatible video cards.

DISPLAY RESOLUTION

The game works in Windows 256 color mode. If your system is running in a lower or higher color mode in Windows 95, simply right-click on the desktop and click on the word “Properties”. Click on the “Settings” tab when the Display Properties window opens, and change the Color Palette setting to 256 colors. You will need to restart your computer to enable the lower resolution.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

For peak performance, it is recommended that you close and exit other applications before playing PANZER GENERAL.

Some Windows users have a screen wrap available to them for their mouse. It is recommended that this feature be disabled while playing the game.

PANZER GENERAL has its combat animation off as a default to prevent problems during e-mail play. To turn the animation on, go to the Settings Menu.

Macintosh® System Requirements

- Macintosh 20 MHz 68030 (Macintosh Quadra or a Power Macintosh recommended for faster game play). PANZER GENERAL is accelerated for Power Macintosh
- 8 MB of RAM (12 MB recommended)
- System 7 with QuickTime 2.0, System 7.5 or later recommended
- An uncompressed hard drive with 35 MB free
- Single-speed CD-ROM drive, double-speed or faster recommended
- 13” color monitor (or larger) required

Macintosh INSTALLATION

1. Place the PANZER GENERAL CD into the CD-ROM drive.
2. Quit all currently running applications.
3. Open the PANZER GENERAL CD by double-clicking on the CD icon. Double click on the Installer icon.You are presented with the following options:

Small Install	(3 MB on the hard drive)
Standard Install (Recommended)	(44 MB on the hard drive)

Note: If you have only 8 MB of RAM you should click on the “Low Memory Install” box found below the install options.

STARTING THE GAME

From the PANZER GENERAL folder on your hard drive, double-click on the PANZER GENERAL Icon.

For complete and specific “how to play” information, please refer to the user manual. Any notes regarding changes to the game made after the user manual was printed, or any rules errata can be found at the end of this data card, and in the Read Me files on the CD-ROM.

SAVING GAMES

PANZER GENERAL requires space on your hard drive for saved games and temporary files. You need up to 60K free on your hard drive for each save.

TROUBLESHOOTING FOR MACINTOSH

VIDEO AND SOUND

If your current QuickTime version is less than 2.0, you will need to install the QuickTime 2.1 we’ve included in the “System Files” folder on the PANZER GENERAL CD-ROM.

To update/install your QuickTime files to version 2.1, read the “About QuickTime 2.1” file, located in the QuickTime 2.1 folder, for instructions.

You will need to install Sound Manager 3.1 or higher. We’ve included Sound Manager 3.1 in the “System Files” folder on the PANZER GENERAL CD-ROM.

To update/install your Sound Manager files to version 3.1, read the “Sound Manager Read Me” file, located in the Sound Manager 3.1 folder, for instructions.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

For peak performance, it is recommended that you close and exit other applications before playing PANZER GENERAL.

PANZER GENERAL has its combat animation toggled off as a default to prevent problems during e-mail play. To turn the animation on during game play, go to the Settings Menu.

USER MANUAL ERRATA

The READ ME files are on the PANZER GENERAL CD. To read the READ ME files, simply double-click on them.

Special thanks to: Jan Lindner.

CONTACTING SSI TECHNICAL SUPPORT

If you are having problems, please consult the 'Troubleshooting' sections of this data card before contacting SSI Technical Support. We've put many of the solutions to the most common problems in those areas of the data card. You also want to be sure that you are using the latest drivers for your system if you are sure that you meet the requirements, and the game still does not run.

We have a staff of Technical Support Specialists ready to help you with any technical problems you may have with any of our games. If your problem is due to your system configuration they will tell you of the game's requirements and suggest some possible solutions.

Because of the millions of different hardware and software configurations possible with today's PCs, you may still have to consult with your computer dealer, hardware manufacturer, or software publisher to properly configure your system before our game will work.

You may also need to get the latest version of your sound, video, mouse, or CD-ROM drivers before the game will run properly.

We suggest contacting SSI Technical Support via fax or e-mail if possible. Please send a printout of your `c:\autoexec.bat` file, a printout of your `c:\config.sys` file, and a complete description of the problem. Please include the Operating System you are using, and any error messages you have seen which indicate that there is a problem.

Please send this information to our fax number, or one of the e-mail addresses found below.

Fax: 1-408-737-6814 **Attn: Technical Support**

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ABSOLUTELY NO GAME PLAYING HINTS WILL BE GIVEN THROUGH THIS NUMBER.

If the game about which you are inquiring has been out for more than 90 days, you'll also want to contact one of our online resources to be sure you are running the latest version of the game before contacting SSI Technical Support. Please see the SSI ONLINE section for information about where the latest patches and updates can be found.

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We have a BBS containing patch files to update most of our products to the most current version, as well as product demos and new product announcements.

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Canadian customers using 2400–14.4K modems can call our Canadian Affiliate board, Instant Access, at (403) 473-9131, or (403) 473-2025, (403) 476-2088, or (403) 472-0178 for the latest updates and demos.

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